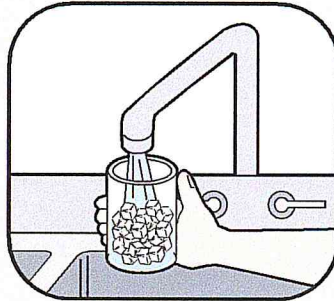# HOW TO CALIBRATE A THERMOMETER

Thermometers should be calibrated regularly to make sure that the readings are correct. The ice-point method is the most widely used method to calibrate a thermometer.

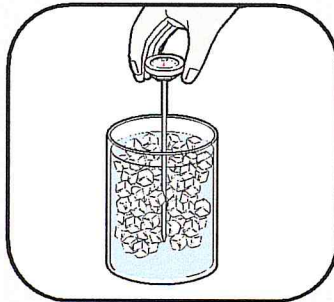## Using the Ice-Point Method to Calibrate a Thermometer

1 STEP ONE

Fill a large container with crushed ice. Add clean tap water until the container is full.
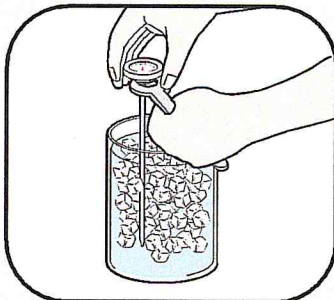
2 STEP TWO

Put the thermometer stem or probe into the ice water so that the sensing area is completely submerged. Wait thirty (30) seconds or until the indicator stops moving.

3 STEP THREE

Hold the calibration nut securely with a wrench or other tool and rotate the head of the thermometer until it reads 32°F (0°C).

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